

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application. Claims 5-8 have been currently amended. Claims 1 and 2 are independent claims.

I. SPECIFICATION

The specification was objected to because of informalities (Office Action, page 3). Applicants have provided the corresponding application numbers and filing dates of the co-pending applications to overcome the objection.

II. CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 5-8 were objected to because of informalities (Office Action, page 3). Applicants have amended Claims 5-8 to overcome these objections.

III. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Patent Office has indicated that original Claims 1-8 were allowed (Office Action, page 17). Applicants herein thank the Patent Office.

Applicants understood that the reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter given by the Patent Office at Page 18 of Office Action were made in accordance with the following instruction per MPEP § 1302.14:

“The statement is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth.”

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CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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